

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Cloudy, unsettled weather with occasional showers this p. m., tonight and probably Friday; light northeast wind. Northern California: Cloudy, unsettled today and Friday. Showers.

Oakland Tribune.

WEDDED WITH ROYAL POMP.

Prince Charles of Bourbon Married to Princess of the Asturias in Madrid.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
MADRID, Feb. 11.—In the chapel of the royal palace, in the presence of the royal family and all the aristocracy and officials of Spain, Dona Maria de Luis Mercedes de Bourbon y Hapsburg, Princess of the Asturias, was today wedded to Prince Charles of Bourbon.

The wedding ceremony proceeded with perfect tranquility. The thousands of spectators in the neighborhood of the palace and filling the South Grand Court within the railings, were quite orderly. They were watched by detachments of cavalry, who also kept order throughout the city.

At half past 10 o'clock this morning there assembled in the private apartments of Queen Regent Maria Christina, those forming the bride's party, consisting of her mother, the Queen Regent, her brother, the boy King Alfonso XIII, his sister, the Infanta Maria Teresa, her aunt, the Infanta Isabella and Eulalia, her uncle, Archduke Eugene of Austria, her grandmother, Archduchess Elizabeth, with all the high retainers of the court, ladies in waiting, grandees of Spain and gentlemen in waiting.

At the same hour, in like manner, there gathered in the apartments of the Infanta Dona Isabella, the persons composing the party of the bridegroom. These were the parents of Prince Charles, the Count and Countess of Caserta, the Duke and Duchess of Calabria, his sisters, Dona Maria Immaculata, Dona Maria Pia and Dona Maria Josephine, and their train of ladies and gentlemen.

BRIDAL PARTY ARRIVES.

The bride-groom's party emerged first and proceeded along the winding, massive granite corridors to the chapel, being immediately followed by the bride's company, the Queen Regent's attendants. Their places were respectively to the right and left, but in front of the altar the bride and bridegroom stopped at the steps leading to the altar and there knelt, thus remaining throughout the mass, which was said by Cardinal Sanchez, Archbishop of Toledo, primate of Spain. Assisting were Cardinal Cisneros, Bishop of Valencia; Cardinal Herrera, Bishop of Segovia; de Compostela, and Cardinal Cisneros, Bishop of Barcelona. Also attending were the Bishop of Madrid, the Bishop Chaplain of the Place de Sion and several other prelates, church dignitaries and cardinals, whose places were within what might be termed the presbytery. The mass celebrated was low mass, there being no singing, though the organ performed solemn sacred selections, including one for the occasion by Zubelcurre.

INTERESTING CEREMONIES.

As the bride and bridegroom knelt upon cushions touching the steps of the altar, a white, sixth-bordered veil, three yards long and half a yard wide, was spread over the head and shoulders of the bride, but leaving his head uncovered, while according to the Spanish custom, a white satin ribbon, called a yoke, was tied about the neck of the couple, the knot being made between them, signifying their union.

After the mass, the simple Catholic ritual of marriage was said, the ceremony not differing in any detail from that uniting the most humble members of that faith, except that the ritual was read from a specially printed book in Spanish.

Wedding rings were exchanged by both, these, of course, being of great value and unique workmanship.

A CURIOUS CUSTOM.

Another custom observed was that of giving coins to the bride by the bridegroom. These may be pennies or silver or gold coins, according to the position and wealth of the contracting parties, but they must always number thirteen. Those employed today were thirteen gold coins, each weighing an ounce and being of the

DE WET AT CAPE.

WILL BE NO FIGHT

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LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Evening News today prints a dispatch from Cape Town dated Thursday February 14th, which says:

The government here is advised that General Christian De Wet and former President Steyn entered Cape Colony and occupied Phillipstown. The British attacked them yesterday and drove them out of the town with loss.

BOER CONVOY CAPTURED.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 14.—A Boer commando crossed the Orange river yesterday in the Phillipstown district. It is reported that DeWet was in command.

Van Wykavlei was occupied Monday by 200 Boers who were retreating from Calvinia.

The Boers are reported in force twenty-five miles west of Carnarvon. A Boer convoy of sixty-five wagons and sixty-five prisoners has been captured north of Amsterdam.

NO CONVICT LABOR.

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SACRAMENTO, Feb. 14.—The Assembly this morning unanimously sustained the Governor's veto of Atherton's bill to employ convict labor in the construction and repair of the roads to San Quentin prison.

The Assembly refused to concur in the Senate amendments to the section of Atherton's bill relating to franchises. Sutro wanted to move for a consideration but could not do so, having voted with the minority. Pendleton, who was with the majority, courteously made the motion for Sutro, and the amendment will be reconsidered tomorrow.

WILL SING HER FAMOUS SONG.

Trebell, the noted singer, will sing her famous laughing song at the First Unitarian Church tonight.

EDWARD OPENS HIS FIRST PARLIAMENT.

Amid Scenes of Dazzling Splendor the King Makes His Speech From the Throne.

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LONDON, Feb. 11.—The first Parliament of the reign of King Edward VII was opened this afternoon by the King in person. His majesty was accompanied by Queen Alexandra, the Duke of Connaught and many others of the royal family.

His Majesty said: "I give thee a companion, not a slave."

The cardinal also made reference to the virtues of the ancestors of the bride and groom and pointed out the obligations the Prince and Princess were under to give a good example to those in an inferior station of life, and then bestowed the papal and his own benediction.

Arms at arm, the newly-wed couple arose and left the chapel, followed by a single cortage, the two family parties merging into one instead of leaving separately, as they had entered. They traversed the long corridors to the apartments of the Queen Regent, where a record of the marriage was entered in a special register, the royal family and the same witnesses signing who signed the wedding contract on Tuesday.

This ceremony ended, all repaired to the state dining room, in which the bethrothal ball was held Monday evening, and partook of a wedding breakfast.

WILL LIVE AT THE PALACE.

The Princess and the new Prince of the Asturias will occupy apartments in the Palace. It is not intended that they shall have a wedding suite at present.

Tonight the Court and Council Chamber and most of the wedding guests will leave the city.

The chapel in which the ceremony was held is located in the north wing of the Palace. It is rotunda-shaped with the main opening on the main gallery of the palace and running about the inner court. Ordinarily it will seat about 150 persons, but today every available inch of space was occupied in order to accommodate the invited guests. Through the windows of the gallery have afforded ample light, through which the sunlight was unable to penetrate except in spots, which added to the surprising appearance which gave to the sunrise appearance which was to the surprise of all.

THE ROYAL COACH.

Five carriages of state, containing uniformed officials and ladies of the household, each drawn by six horses with postillions and outriders, led the procession. Next came the massive state chariot, the occupants of which could be plainly seen through the plate glass windows, the King, who was in full uniform, saluting constantly and the Queen bowing on all sides.

They speedily traversed the short route to an accompaniment of roars and shouts and reached the royal entrance to the Palace of Westminster beneath the Victoria tower at the appointed time. There the great officers of state and the others who were to take part in the ceremony had assembled in order to receive Their Majesties. Upon the King and Queen alighting from the state carriage the procession was quickly formed and proceeded to the robes room in the following order:

ORDER OF THE PROCESSION.

Pursuivants, heralds, the King's equerries and gentlemen; ushers, grooms-in-waiting and officers of the household, the Lord Steward; the Lord Privy Seal; the Lord High Chancellor; Black Rod; Garter King of Arms; the Lord Chamberlain; the Sword of State, carried by the Marquis of Londonderry; the King and Queen and Princess Victoria, respectively, attended by the Master of Horse, the Lord Stewart, and the Lords in waiting; the pages of honor; the captain of the Yeomen of the Guard; Goliath Stick; the Captain of the Gentlemen at Arms; Silver Stick; in waiting; the field officer in waiting; officers and gentlemen at arms; the Yeomen of the Guard.

FILLED THE HOUSE OF PEERS.

On the Lustre side of the altar, were the members of the Ministry with their wives and the presidents and other officials of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies. Behind them were the clerical fathers and other members of the children of the realm. The heraldic tribune was devoted to the members of the diplomatic corps and their wives, and that further from the altar was occupied by the gentlemen in waiting of the bulwark.

The space in front of the tribunes was filled with chairs and benches on which were seated the chiefs of the police, together with the Duke of Soto and other members of the police and other royal attendants. The side aisle was occupied by commissioners of the principalities of Santa Cruz and provincial deputies.

CHINESE TROUBLES.

The capture of Peking by the allied forces and the happy release of those who were besieged in the legations, results to which my Indian troops and my naval forces largely contributed, have been followed by the submission of the Chinese government to the demands insisted upon by the powers.

Negotiations are proceeding regarding the manner in which compliance with these demands is to be effected.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

The establishment of the Australian Commonwealth was proclaimed at Sydney, January 1st, with many manifestations of popular enthusiasm and rejoicing. My deeply beloved and

The United States Ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, and the other Embas-

Valentines.

At Whatever Price You Like
From 30 for 50 to \$2.50
each, and you get 10c off
on every dollar bu-
sides.

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A few left of these
see Writing Tablets for... 5c
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During our 10% Discount
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Goods at **20% off** anything
in the Stock. All fresh, clean
goods at this discount.

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much greater reductions.

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Cent Discount, not other but
BOTH. We give you to Per
Cent in addition to the regu-
lar 20 Per Cent during this
month.

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make nice substitutes for Val-
entines if you want some-
thing nice—they are all re-
duced **10 per cent.**

Some great bargains from
25c to **\$1.50**, and all new
goods recently unpacked.

Smith Bros.

Bookellers Art Dealers Stationers
12th and Washington

Makes Answer to Suit.

Willis G. Witter et al., have answ-
ered the suit of Jacob Levi to fore-
close an alleged mortgage on the Wil-
cox Block. Levi traded the property
for the Wappo Slough ranch, owned
by Witter upon the latter's guarantee
that the ranch would yield an annual
income of \$5,550. The guarantee was
backed up by a mortgage on the Wil-
cox Block.

Levi claims the ranch property yield-
ed but \$3,225 and he sued for the de-
ficiency.

Witter in his answer filed yesterday
said that to the best of his information
and belief the income from the ranch
exceeded \$4,250, and that Levi should
have collected \$1,491.67, but did not due-
to differences and cited two or three
instances where he was allowed to have
failed to collect the proper amounts from his tenants.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John
Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is
narrated by him as follows: "I was in
a most dreadful condition. My skin was
almost yellowish, my tongue conti-
nually in my mouth, appetite continually
giving way, day after day. I was
continually crying, weeping, weeping
and crying, and I could not sleep at
night. I continued this way for
three weeks, and am now a well man. I
know they saved my life and robbed the
grave of another victim. No one should
fail to try them only 10 cents, guaranteed,
at Oregon Arms Drug Store, corner
Seventh and Broadway."

Opening Postponed.

Owing to the death of Mrs. Anna Prindle,
mother of Mr. W. P. Prindle, the
new grocer house of Prindle & Higgs,
1022 Washington street, his postponed
the opening of their store until Tuesday
next, February 13th. Mrs. Prindle died
of pneumonia after an illness of only two
days. The funeral will take place to-
morrow morning at 10 o'clock A. M. from
the First Methodist Church, the inter-
ment being in Mountain View Cemetery.
The deceased was a most estimable lady
and had a wide circle of friends who will
regret to learn of her sudden demise.

Photography Exhibit, Fourteenth and
Castro, Friday at 5, Saturday, 3 to 5 and 8.

We Want You

To see a Knabe Piano
—hear it played—investigate its construc-
tion—and compare it with other pianos—
before you purchase any one anywhere.

We have been selling
Knabe Pianos a great many years, and
are selling more of them than ever before,
and we don't believe there is a better piano,
made.

You are cordially invited to come in and
look, and you will not
be importuned to buy.

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MAKES A FARCE
OF HIS ESTIMATE.Expert William H. Hall Builds
a Plant in His
Mind.

William Hammond Hall has succeeded
in getting below the volatile and
versatile Hall in estimating the value
of the Contra Costa plant. He has thus
performed what was deemed impossible.
His estimate of original cost is
lower than anybody else's, and his esti-
mate of depreciation larger—so large,
indeed, that he voluntarily deducted 10
per cent to slightly relieve its comic
character. He incidentally threw out
an enormous amount of work as not
worthy of consideration. In his esti-
mate of the cost of reproduction he ad-
mitted the princely sum of \$12,000 for
shops and pumping stations in the face
of the fact that the present value of
the shops and stock on hand of the
Contra Costa Company, according to
the city's own experts, is over \$20,000,
without taking into account pumping
stations.

Mr. Hall gravely estimated that he
could construct the exploded Pinole
plant for \$2,329.64, about \$300,000 less
than Alards, his inventor, estimated.

Then he brought the estimate into the
realm of broad farce by deducting \$905.
57 for assumed depreciation. This left
the value of the proposed plant \$1,424.
12. At this rate the city will soon have
a plant constructed (or estimated) at
Pinole for nothing; but if Engineer
Grunsky in his belief there would be
no water to run it. A plant all
wind and no water would hardly be
satisfactory to Oakland at present.

According to the report made by Engi-
neer Grunsky to the Town Trustees
of Berkeley the Pinole scheme would
only be able to supply thirty-four gal-
lons per capita daily for Berkeley under
the most favorable circumstances.

He placed the outside supply at 2,300,000
gallons daily in normal years. In dry
years the supply would be reduced to
practically nothing. Yet alleged ex-
perts for the city go on making ridiculous
estimates of the cost of con-
structing a plant at Pinole according
to plans which the promoters have ad-
mitted on the stand to be faulty and
problematical.

A LOW-PRICED MAN.

Hom Hall, who figured at Sacramento
as a great engineer among politi-
cians for ten years, resumed giving
estimates in the water case this af-
ternoon. Court adjourned because he
did not appear at the forenoon session,
but he was on hand at one o'clock,
with detailed estimates of the cost of
the plant which he had helped to
plan.

"The plant will be built in a stock of
twelve weeks," he said. "It will be
a good plant, and will be completed
in time to meet the needs of the city."

"What is the cost?" asked the pres-
iding justice. "It is \$1,424.12."

"That is a success or failure?"

"It is a failure, I believe."

"It is not true that the amount of
water that you estimated could be de-
veloped never could be developed, and
that the failure was largely due to
that fact."

"The amount of water expected was
not developed, but the plant was not
constructed on any recommendation
as to the amount of water that could
be developed."

"Did not the work cost a great deal
more than you estimated?"

"Not in the part I planned."

"But the project was a failure?"

"Yes."

"Were you ever connected with the
Pinole district?"

"Yes."

"Was it a success or failure?"

"A failure."

"Were you ever connected with the
central irrigation District?"

"Yes."

"Was it a success or failure?"

"It was a failure," Witness ex-
plained that other causes than his
plans contributed to the failure.

"You have been connected with at
least a dozen irrigation projects in Cal-
ifornia, have you not?"

"More than a dozen."

"Were you ever connected with one
that was not a failure?"

"Yes, one."

"Name it."

"I had charge of the Fresno Canal
and Irrigation Company's works for
two years at the time it was in the hands
of the Nevada Bank."

"Was not that project planned and
nearly completed before you ever had
anything to do with it?"

Witness said he made some alter-
ations and extensions, but admitted that
the original canal which is still in use
was planned and constructed by an old
farmer named Church who did not
know a hypothesis from a field mouse.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

When THE TRIBUNE went to press
yesterday Expert Hall was still on
the stand.

He valued the distributing system
of the old Contra Costa, including
hydrants, services and meters, at \$1,
517.709.

For the Oakland plant he made the
following estimates:

Pumping plant \$ 8,067

Well 27,210

Small reservoir 8,490

Pumping station 2,622

Distributing tunnels 27,500

Distributing system 75,693

Stock on hand 51,521

Total \$165,723

From this he deducted \$12,000 for
assumed deterioration, leaving a bal-
ance of \$153,723.

He figured out the deterioration on
the old Contra Costa plant as follows:

Old Contra Costa reservoir \$ 18,210

Tunnel 45,550

Pump stations and small res-
ervoirs 231,690

Small reservoirs 2,720

Pump stations and shop 12,660

Total \$20,694

From this he made a deduction of
\$76,697 for assumed deterioration.

The case went over till this morning.

TRIED FOR EXTORTION.

The trial of A. Laraway, charged by
S. H. Williams, superintendent of the
Mercantile Manufacturing Company,
with extortion, was begun in the Police
Court this morning.

The case involves some exceedingly
sophisticated features. Over in Alameda
there is a criminal charge pending
against Williams, a 16-year-old girl
named Marie Brichell being the prosecut-
ing witness. The case was continued
until next Saturday.

No.

"Did you ever tender your services
to the plaintiff's attorney?"

"No."

"Did you ever tender your services in
this case to Mr. Boardman?"

"No."

"Did you ever write a letter to Mr.
Boardman tendering your services to the
plaintiff?"

"When I returned from Africa I sent
around a circular to engineers and others
stating that I was open to engagements;
I may have sent one to Mr. Boardman."

"But did you not write a special let-
ter tendering your services in this
case?"

"Not that I know of; if I did write
such a letter I should like to see it. I
want to say that if I did write such a
letter it would be entirely proper,"

continued the witness with some heat.

They were captured in the heart of the
Sierras while asleep, and shipped to the
fire by friends. Call and see them and
sample the firm's fine wines and liquors.

"Hold on," exclaimed Hayne, "if you
have any such letter produce it."

FUNERAL OF
ROBERT SIMSONServices at Church of
the Advent in East
Oakland.EMLAY MEDALS
NOT OFFICIAL.

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SACRAMENTO, Feb. 14.—Assemblyman
Mellek of the Paris Investigation Com-
mittee has received another letter from J. H. Gore, Juror in chief for the United
States at the Paris Exposition, throwing
additional light on the subject of medal
awards.

Mr. Gore says: In reply to questions
asked by Mr. Mellek:

"Every exhibitor was not entitled to a
medal—only those who were awarded a
diploma will receive a medal. That is,
every recipient of a diploma above honorable
mention will receive gratis from the
exposition a bronze medal. This
medal can be silvered or gilt by the
recipient to correspond with his diploma."

"The awards were made by an interna-
tional jury, in which our country had
ninetynine representatives. I think that in
the great majority of cases the awards
were entirely fair and made without any
bias whatever. I have been Commissioner
General three times and on two
other occasions an officer on international
juries, and I can frankly say that I
have never seen a mere conscientious
granting of awards that was the rule at
Paris."

"The French authorities gave to Lath-
aud and Almeida the concession to furnish medals
to those who did not wish to wait for the
official distribution and to those who de-
sired to receive more than one medal for
branch houses, etc. You understand
that the bronze medal is not the same as
the diploma, but it is a mere concession
to stamp and engrave, this will take
several months. I am sending a circular
to all exhibitors regarding this matter.

"As you are aware, the Exposition
will give a bronze medal to all exhibitors
receiving an award above the honorable
mention, but if anyone wishes a medal of
the pure metal it must be purchased as
per enclosed circular. The exposition will
not supply gilt medals."

"The gold and silver medals have not been
distributed yet. When they are ready
they will be sent free of all costs to the
recipients, that is, the bronze medal."

From the foregoing it will be seen that
the forty-eight medals sold by Commis-
sioner Emlay are not official in any sense
and that bronze medals, for which a
charge of \$5 was made, can be obtained
from the exposition authorities free of
cost by those exhibitors who received di-
plomas.

The findings will be as already out-
lined in the dispatches.

IN THE ASSEMBLY.

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SACRAMENTO, CAL., Feb. 14.—At
the opening of the Assembly this
morning the Journal showed the special
order for the day which prompted a repetition of the bitter struggle
which occurred in the House last
Tuesday. These special orders were
thrust into consideration of the Assembly
concurrent resolution, "rendering thanks
to President McKinley, Secretary of
State Hay and Governor Gage and our
Senators and Representatives for
prompt action in regard to the bubonic
plague scare of 1900," and the Senate
joint resolution asking that the president
be relieved that Dr. J. J. Kinney,
United States quarantine officer for San
Francisco, be relieved from further
service on the Pacific Coast.

It was expected that the opposition
to the administration would be developed
over the question of adopting these
resolutions, as manifested itself upon
the second reading of the plague
resolution.

Johnson of Sacramento averted the
impending trouble by a motion, which
carried, that consideration of the resolutions
be postponed until next Thurs-
day.

This event is sure to draw out a large
crowd. Thos. H. Williams Jr. feels sure
of winning the contest in the end.

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THURSDAY FEBRUARY 14, 1901

A BACKWARD INDUSTRY.

One cattle and sheep raising industries are not participating in the progress which marks the fields of mining, agriculture, horticulture and the merchant marine in California. Before the discovery of gold, vast herds of kine and sheep roamed the great grassy plains and hills, and this country was noted for its hides, wool and tallow, but the occupation of the land in other interests of course curtailed the grazing area and no effort seems to have been made to do more than meet the increased demand for flesh as food due to the growth of the State in population.

In Australia, where the pastoral wealth was originally the only attraction to immigrants, the development of mining and other resources has not been permitted to relegate the cattle and sheep-raising industries to a subordinate place. Australia is today the most important wool-producing country in the world. There are not less than 112,000,000 sheep pastured on the great plains of the southern and eastern parts of that island continent and not less than 11,000,000 head of cattle. The average value of the wool crop alone is \$120,000,000 a year, and the cattle produce not less than \$80,000,000 more. This has been brought about by the admixture of blood-strains that experiments have demonstrated to be the best adapted to the conditions of climate and soil, and nothing has been left to chance. One result of this is that, while Australia produces one-fourth of the wool used in the world, the value of the crop is one-third of the total, because the product is of so fine and valuable a quality.

To accomplish such results takes years of continuous and well-directed effort, but that we could do here in California what, under much more severe conditions, has been brought about in the southern hemisphere cannot and will not be gainsaid by practical men. A few experiments at government agricultural stations, however, and an occasional attempt to introduce the Angora goat, will not result in anything unless backed by the intelligent and earnest efforts of the large cattle and sheep owners. Ten years ought, when so occupied, to produce a notable improvement in our output. It is worth while trying, however, especially as the United States Geological Survey's reports show much of the territory on this coast to be especially fit for grazing, and less so for agriculture. Yet farmers are trying to raise crops on lands that, under conditions known to be true, ought rather to be supporting herds of cattle and flocks of sheep. Misdirected effort will have to be corrected, but when this shall be done California will take off its hat to no other country as regards this industry.

CALIFORNIA'S GOLDEN CHANCE

The inauguration of the reduced colonist rates westward by the transcontinental lines ensures a heavier passenger movement in this direction than we have ever experienced before. It looks as if we are on the eve of materializing some of the opportunities that for many years have been easily within our reach and which have not been seized through sheer procrastination. It is an important epoch for every city and residence community on the Coast, for the sections that first succeed in attracting the new comers will naturally receive the earliest benefits and consequently the greatest general good. Alameda county is as well adapted as any other part of the State for the location of the promised colonies, and we can easily secure them if we go after them. Nothing is more certain, though, than that if we sit idly down and await the coming of the immigrants without any effort on our part we are going to be badly foiled, for the visitors being themselves enterprising, or they would not come here, will perform go to those sections where enterprise is displayed. It would be a good idea to at once start some concerted movement whereby the advantages Alameda county presents to the farmer of small means could be thoroughly advertised at every place along the lines of the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific where the railroad companies are themselves bidding for western travel, for in that way we would participate directly in their efforts to colonize and attract settlers here. No better chance has ever been presented to our Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange to do effective work for Alameda county and the members of those enterprising bodies will have the endorsement and aid of every loyal citizen if they will enter upon the task quickly and thoroughly.

The Emperor of Abyssinia has ordered that 135 of the leaders of the rebellion against his authority shall meet their deaths at the hands of the axeman. His Majesty evidently believes in heading off everything of an insurrectionary nature within his realms.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Motives do not make men; men make motives.

Human nature is sometimes mistaken for kindheartedness.

It is a case of milk-shake when the milkman fails to call.

Poverty seems to be more of an anti-capital punishment than a crime.

The average woman's ideal man is but a creature of the imagination.

No man was ever so much in love that it interfered with his appetite.

Some men use underhand methods in an effort to get the upper hand of others.

There are times in every man's life when he is justified in kicking himself.

Every time a woman mentions her age a man is reminded that history repeats itself.

The man who takes no thought of tomorrow is apt to wake up some morning and find it yesterday.

The woman who goes to church to exhibit her new bonnet has a scornful contempt for women who do not go at all.

It is an easy matter to find nine people out of ten who are willing to do the shouting while the tenth does the work—Chicago News.

SHADOWS.

Forgot we not 'neath morning's rose,
That laughs in crimson gle.

The woe that waits at even's close—

The withered leaves to be—

Whose fair delight would not be marred

At thought of grace so evil starred!

Remembered we, when Love's glad feet

From heaven seem to lie,

But half the cruel pangs that let.

Our captured breasts to try,

Whose heart with bough could e'er be gay—

What soul would shun at love's delay!

—Samuel Minturn Peck in the Boston Transcript.

A BIG TUG FOR GOVERNMENT USE.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 14.—Major Itchen, in charge of the United States Quartermaster's office here, has received instructions from the department at Washington to invite bids for the construction of a sea-going tug and two four-hundred-ton lighters to be used in handling Government supplies at Nome and St. Michael. The boats will be done in time for use this season in the north. The bids will be closed on Saturday night, as the work will probably be a rush order. The tug will be eighty feet long with seven-foot beam and four feet draught. The amount of business done by the Government in the north warrants the Government in building the craft as a matter of economy instead of depending upon private contracts.

FEARS WE WILL GET PANAMA CANAL

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—General Rafael Uribe, the Colombian revolutionary leader, at present in this city, has announced that he will inform the State Department at Washington that the Colombian government had no right to give the French Panama Canal Company an extension of time which to finish building the Panama canal, and that therefore the United States cannot acquire the company's rights and property.

He is led to take this step, he says, by the report that Dr. Carlos Martinez, the Colombian Secretary of State, who arrived in New York from Colombia on Tuesday, will go to Washington in the interest of the French Panama Company.

A PARK IN INGERSOLL'S MEMORY.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A movement is on foot to establish at New Rochelle a public park in memory of Robert G. Ingersoll. Dr. E. H. Roots of Larchmont, Wilson McDonald of Yonkers, Captain George W. Lloyd of New Rochelle and the members of the Brooklyn Philosophical Society are behind the movement. Steps toward the acquisition of the land are now under way.

The park will bear the name of Colonel Ingersoll and will provide also a site for a monument.

DEADLY DUEL IN A BALL ROOM.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

DENVER, Feb. 14.—A special to the Republican from Santa Fe, N. M., tells of a fatal shooting affray which occurred at a dance in Hanover, Grant county. Dolores Hernandez and Pablo Baca engaged in a duel with pistols in the ballroom. Hernandez was shot three times and will probably die. Esplinio Sapata, an onlooker, was instantly killed and Baca was shot in the hand. Hernandez and Baca were arrested. The cause of the shooting is not given.

IN JAIL ON EMBEZLLEMENT CHARGE.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 14.—N. F. Hawley of Bremerton, formerly treasurer of the Puget Sound Ship Caulkers Association of Bremerton, is in jail here on a charge of embezzling the funds of the association. He is short \$70. He says the money remained in his hands after the old association broke up, and he does not know to whom to pay the money.

BLOOD FLOWS IN SPANISH RIOTS.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

VALLENCIA, Feb. 14.—Serious disorders occurred here yesterday. In a fight between rioters and the gendarmerie a number of shots were fired. One person was killed and one wounded.

JAPANESE VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 14.—One hundred Japanese residents of Tacoma held a meeting last night and appointed a vigilance committee of ten to keep the undesirable Japanese element out of the city and to get rid of that now here. There have been rumors that Japanese gambling houses were to open, and it was decided not to permit it.

A scientist asserts that a crow can fly at the rate of 150 miles an hour. That isn't a marker, though, to what a Kansas saloon-keeper can do when he sees Mrs. Carrie Nation heading in his direction.

The omnibus claims will be favorably reported by the Senate. There will probably be a rider or two attached to that bus, though, before it reaches the President's hands.

MISS PERKINS RECEIVES TONIGHT

Large Reception to Be Held at the Beautiful Home.

The card party and reception to be given by Miss Mae Perkins at the beautiful Perkins' home this evening promises to be one of the important social events of the season. Society will be there in full force. Miss Perkins will receive her guests on the Washington plan. Last winter she was entertained in Washington so.

Mrs. Perkins will be assisted in receiving her guests by her sister-in-law, Mrs. George E. Perkins and the following ladies: Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mrs. John F. Conner, Mrs. Willard F. Williamson, Mrs. George H. Bow, Mrs. E. J. Cotton, and the Misses Mary Burdette, Florence Nightingale, Charlotte Elsey, Bertha Young, Mae Young, Ethel Bates, Pauline Louise, Anita Louis, Marguerite Brunsch, Lulu Kruel, and Maud E. Pope.

Mrs. R. O. Baldwin has returned to her home in Danville after a short stay in Oakland.

Mrs. Thomas Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. C. Hevel of Woodland were in Oakland recently.

M. J. Beattie and S. Lyillard of San Jose are visiting in Oakland.

Miss Julia Vorlander has returned to her home in Oakland after visiting friends at Walnut Creek.

L. Shumway of Walnut Creek was in Oakland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gill of Oakland spent a few days recently with Mr. Gill's parents in Selma.

THE AWFUL DILEMMA OF PERCY VERE GOOD.

YOUNG Percy Good, be it understood, was a lasting foe to sham, but his good intent was severely bent when he went to Amsterdam.

IT is nice to say that he had a way of making things profound, yet it is sad to tell of just what befell when he went to take the train.

THE town's queer name was to him the same as a swearer of bad rank, so he murmured low: "I wouldn't like to go to the town of Amster-blank."

THE ticket man—as they often can—gave a harsh and angry look, and severely growled at Good: "No such town on this route!"

YOUNG Good grew red—then he hung his head, and away began to turn; but a happy thought came to him unthought, and he said: "To Amster-blank."

"CAMP! No such place," And the agent's face was fierce, as he said: "Such bush!" Then our Percy smiled like a gentle child, and suggested Amsterdam!

"WHAT'S wrong with you?" yelled the agent through his window. "Slipped your trolley?" "No, sir," said Good; "but indeed I should like to go to Amster-golly."

"GET out of here!" with a scowl, then the ticket man said "Beat!" Then Percy mutned in a voice that grained, "Do you know of Amsterdam?"

THEN the ticket man understood his plan, and suggested with a wink: "I believe that you want a ticket to Amster-blank-blank-blank-blank-blank."

"YES, yes," said Good, "you have understood," and he hurried to the train. But the agent's face, as he left the place, was that of a man in pain.

—John Whin in Baltimore American.

A Bostonese Viewpoint.

Kitty—I don't think I can ever care for Fred again.

Bertha—Why not? I thought you and he were very much in love with each other.

Kitty—So we were; but last night Fred told me he was the first woman he had ever loved.

Pauline—She'd think that would make you very happy.

Kitty—On the contrary, it makes me miserable. It is so awful, you know, to think that a man begins his love-making with you at a time when he has had no experience. It's no compliment to your attractiveness, don't you see?—Boston Transcript.

One Coming

There was that upon his breath which shocked her. "Oh, John!" she cried, "our married life has been happy so far, but now I see a cloud arising so bigger than a man's hand, which—"

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Conscience

Conscience is harder than our enemies.

Known more, accuses with more nice-ness.

Nor needs to question rumor if we fall below the perfect model of our thought.

I fear no outward arbiter.

—George Eliot.

Short One Finger.

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DETAILS OF THE BIG STEEL COMBINATION.

Work of Absorption Will Be Done Slowly.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The Herald says of the reported Morgan-Carnegie Steel negotiations.

It is learned from a Federal Steel Company director that it has been determined not to make the proposed \$11,000,000 bond issue of the company which was projected for the establishment of new plants to compete with Carnegie. Competition between these concerns will, of course, have been done away with. It is also learned that it is the expectation of the promoters of the combination to absorb the various corporations which it was previously thought it would control simply by ownership of a majority of the stock.

While the plans of the Morgan interests contemplate a greater absorption of steel corporations than has been generally supposed, just all of the concerns which are to be taken in may enter the combination at once. The projectors are willing to go a little slow. Not only are the Carnegie, Federal Steel, National Steel, American Steel and Wire, National Tube and American Bridge Companies and the Moore properties—the Steel Horn, the Sheet Steel and Tinplate concerns—to be ultimately consolidated, but the \$30,000,000 Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Mines are also likely to be in the combination. This is a Rockefeller concern and controls a great and valuable ore territory, as well as a line of boats, all of which will be valuable to the big combination.

A prominent director of the Federal Steel Company, when asked on what basis the various companies would go into the new combination, said:

"The plan provides for the purchase by stock of the new company of all the stock of each of the companies to be taken in. The capitalization will about equal the present combined capitalizations. Those who desire to retain old stock may do so, but I think all the stockholders of the companies will make the exchange."

The minority stockholders will have their stock valued on the same basis as Mr. Carnegie. Obviously in a matter of this kind everything must be done fairly and equitably, and all will get the same price, except that Mr. Carnegie will receive bonds, while the minority holders are paid in stock. The Carnegie Company is being taken in at a handsome price, and the other concerns will no doubt expect like generous treatment."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ARLINGTON, C. G. Williamson, Seattle, Wash.; San Joaquin, city, H. E. Emerson, San Jose; H. H. Dingley, U. S. S. Penruzel, San Francisco; Mrs. A. S. Wheeler, Berkeley; J. W. C. Dr. W. C. Worley, Oakland; W. H. J. V. Allen, Oakland; Mrs. Romeo Mauval, San Jose; J. J. Lavelle, Butte, Mont.; T. O'Leary, San Francisco; H. P. Moon, city; METROPOLIS—H. J. James, Chaffee Hill, N. C.; Mrs. H. J. James, Chaffee Hill, N. C.; Mrs. A. S. Wheeler, Chaffee Hill, N. C.; Dr. W. C. Worley, Oakland; W. H. J. V. Allen, Oakland; Mrs. Romeo Mauval, San Jose; J. J. Lavelle, Butte, Mont.; T. O'Leary, San Francisco; H. P. Moon, city.

CHICAGO—H. J. Ward, Chicago; Christina Kras, city; Wm. J. Jones and wife, San Jose; E. Layton and wife, Pasadena; F. A. Legg, San Jose; Mrs. R. Robertson and Alice, Gilroy Hot Springs; H. Nichols, Modesto; Robert Clark, Fresno; H. P. Moon, city.

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TOULOUSE—J. A. Grace, Chiffonette, Mo.; Sarah Thorne Grate, Chiffonette, Mo.; Anna Clarke, Chicago.

ALBANY—R. P. Chamberlain, Los Angeles; Mrs. W. Brink Williams; R. G. Laws, Berkeley; J. S. Dunsmuir, San Francisco; J. J. Scott, Berkeley.

GALINDO—Geo. H. Bottlett, Los Angeles; W. P. Hampton, San Jose; George Gek, Santa Clara; D. Smith, Milpitas; M. O'Rourke, Oakland; G. A. Klinckner, Oakland.

ENJOYABLE PLAY AT THE DEWEY.

"Old Glory" is drawing good houses nightly at the Dewey, and the patriotic spirit of the play evokes enthusiastic applause. The situations are strong and the plot of the play is cleverly worked out. Lander Stevens has a congenial role as the hero, Robert Adams, and plays the part with fire and skill. A word of praise is due James Corrigan, whose make-up and acting in the role of an old sea captain are excellent.

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BUBONIC BILLS WILL COME UP NEXT WEEK.

Matters of Interest to the Taxpayers of the State.

SACRAMENTO Feb 14.—The bubonic plague bills which it was thought would come up yesterday morning in the House, have gone over until next week. After the defeat of Melick's amendment striking out section 2 of the bill in relation to the publication of the existence of the plague, it was supposed that when the House reconvened the matter would be taken up, where it was left off.

Past yesterday morning after the 100th call it was announced that the bills had been sent to the printer. This necessitated the setting of some other time for their consideration and they were made a special order for next Tuesday.

The opponents of the bill declare that this action on the part of Speaker Pendleton, the sending of the bills to the printer without a vote or agreement to that effect, is a sign of weakness. If he had felt that the measures could be passed now, they say, he would have insisted on pressing the issue. But in spite of this they are not by any means certain that they will be able to defeat them, and when the bills come on again there is no doubt but there will be another fierce struggle.

When the House undertook to resume work yesterday afternoon after recess there was no quorum present, and it was found necessary to send for the Ways and Means Committee, which was in session. Under a call of the house the committee were jolted at the bar until Chairman Fiske lost patience.

When he returned to his seat Mr. Fiske moved that the Committee on Ways and Means be exempted from the call of the house, as it was necessary for it to meet every day, and 2 o'clock was the hour agreed on.

Johnson opposed the motion, and Fiske declared that if the Assembly would consent to send its members off on junketing trips all over the State it would be able to get a quorum without being obliged to send after committee that were at work in other parts of the building. Fiske then withdrew his motion.

Apropos of this matter of junketing the Committee on Commissions and Expenditures put in a bill yesterday for 1901, the expense of their trip down to Highland. There were only six in the party, or seven including the secretary, and the committee was gone only two days. Melick refused to go with them. The Committee on Navigation sent in a bill of \$2 for a trip to the city to confer with the Harbor Commissioners.

At a meeting of the Senate Judiciary Committee held last night a series of the school bills which Superintendent Webster has been endeavoring to have passed were disposed of. The bill which was met with the greatest opposition because it largely increased the powers of the School Superintendent was evidently in danger of being reported unfavorable and was therefore withdrawn. The committee decided to report unfavorably on the bill to increase the contingent funds of the boards and

SOUSA WILL RETURN TO THE MACDONOUGH.



JOHN PHILIP SOUSA.

Thanks to the enterprise of Manager Swift of the Macdonough the Oakland music lovers are to have another opportunity of enjoying one of Sousa's great band concerts. Mr. S. P. Fair secured the March King for a final concert on Sunday night, February 11th. The concert Tuesday night was so delightful and drew such an enormous house that it is certain the demand for seats for Sunday night's performance will be equally great.

Sousa and his band are the strongest

attraction that has ever visited Oakland. Even at double the ordinary prices the gallery of the Macdonough was packed so full that there was not standing room Tuesday night. Downstairs the theater was crowded with an audience representative of Oakland's wealth and musical culture. An admirable feature of the Sousa concert, and one that contributes chiefly to their success, is that there is such a judicious alternation of classic and popular music selections that all tastes are pleased.

The prices for the concert Sunday night will be \$1.75 cents and 50 cents.

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